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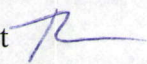
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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Hydrologist 

SUBJECT: Site Inspection, Rancho Equipment Services, Topaz Valley Limestone, M/023/022, Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 3, 2004
Time of Inspection: 2:30 p.m.
Participants: Tom Munson - DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To observe if anything had germinated over the wet winter.

Getting to the site:

Observations:

It appeared that more halogeton was growing and possibly some forage kochia. This was after conferring with Paul Baker, DOGM Biologist, I determined that at this point in time, based on the fact that they had initially over fertilized the site, and until that is actually allowed to leach through the soil with adequate moisture, we won't get anything better to grow there except what comes in on its own.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division has determined to release this site from further seeding as long as they submit a chronology of what they have done at the site and the money spent. I will ask Mr. Thomas for that information, then the Division can go ahead and release the remainder of that bond.

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